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## **Temporary Closure of Two Ochoco National Forest Campgrounds**

PRINEVILLE-Allen Creek Horse Camp and Deep Creek Campground, both located on the Lookout Mountain Ranger District of the Ochoco National Forest, are currently closed for public safety reasons. Forest Service personnel have identified hazardous trees in both campgrounds that must be removed. The trees are dead, making them potentially unstable, with limbs and tops that are likely to break. The trees will be removed during the month of June and both campgrounds are expected to be open by July 1st.

Allen Creek Horse Camp is located on the NE corner of Big Summit Prairie at an elevation of 4,200'. Facilities include 5 camping sites, 16 horse stalls, picnic tables, fire rings, vault toilets and stock water. No fees and no reservations required at this site.

Deep Creek Camp is located SE of Big Summit Prairie, at an elevation of 4,200'. Facilities include 6 camping sites, water, and vault toilets. Fees are \$8/night; \$3 each additional vehicle; no reservations required.

For additional recreation opportunities on the Ochoco National Forest, visit our website at www.fs.fed.us/r6/centraloregon or call the Ochoco National Forest at (541) 416-6500.